

the capital stock of said corporation shall be answerable for all debts, contracts and demands, that may be due and owing by the company; but the stockholders shall not be liable in their private fortunes or persons, and"

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, the following amendment was twice read and agreed to, as an additional section, to come in at the end of the bill, viz.

"And be it enacted, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to restrict the right of taxing the property owned by said company, in common with similar property in the hands of individuals."

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the following amendment was also twice read and adopted, as an additional section, to follow that offered by Mr. Edward Hughes and agreed to as above, viz.

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to allow any banking institution, or any thing in the nature of a banking institution."

The said bill having been read throughout, and so amended as above, was then passed.

The bill, reported by Mr. Compton, entitled, An act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory, was then taken up. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr. Turner moved so to amend the second section of said bill, as to exclude Baltimore county from the operation thereof; and the question thereon being taken, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Turner then moved to amend the first section of the bill, by striking from that section, all that follows the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"That the respective levy courts of Anne-Arundel and Baltimore counties, be and they are hereby authorised, to appoint two wise and discreet disinterested men of their counties, to be styled commissioners, and when so appointed, it shall be their duty to repair to the contemplated site for a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory, in Baltimore county, and on review of the same, report what portion, if any, each county shall pay to their respective levy courts, whose duty it shall be to levy and collect the same, and pay over to the commissioners, who may be appointed to superintend the same."

On motion by Mr. Stewart, the question being divided, and put on striking out, it was determined in the negative.

The clerk having concluded the second reading of the bill, the question was then propounded, Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays, being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. Thomas

King

Crabb